

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this Amendment After Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and reconsider the application as amended for allowance. Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments place the claims in condition for allowance.

Office Action Rejections Summary

Claims 26 and 28-30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2003/0090833A1 of Tani et al. ("Tani"). Claim 27 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Tani.

Claims 2-24 and 32-39 have been allowed.

Status of Claims

Claims 2-24 and 32-39 are pending in the application. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 26-30 have been canceled. Therefore, the rejection with respect to claims 26-20 are moot.

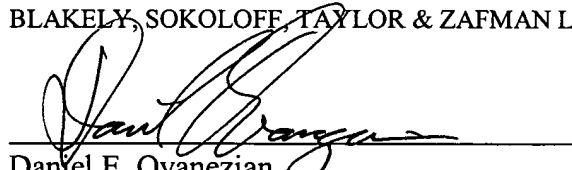
In conclusion, pending claims 2-24 and 32-39 have been indicated as allowed. Therefore, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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